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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD, on April 7, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)

Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)

Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)

Rep. Darrel Adams (R)

Rep. Joan Andersen (R)

Rep. Edith Clark (R)

Rep. Tom Dell (D)

Rep. George Golie (D)

Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)

Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)

Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Rep. Bill Tash (R)

Rep. Bill Thomas (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)

Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch

Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJR 7, 4/5/1999

Executive Action: HJR 7

HEARING ON HJR 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL HARPER

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 6.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

JOHN KUGLIN, Assoc. Press

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MIKE VOELLER, Lee Newspapers of Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.2 - 12.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS; TASH AND THOMAS

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.8 - 15.8}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. HAL HARPER

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.9 - 17.8}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 36

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved DO PASS on HJR 36.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 18.1}

<u>Vote:</u> The motion carried 17-0; unanimous.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

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